

addition of Honda, Chrysler Plymouth, AMC-Jeep-Renault, Isuzu, Subaru, Yugo, Daihatsu, Hyundai, Volvo, Sterling, Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC and Toyota franchises. Additional Honda franchises were opened in Auburn and Sylacauga and Acura franchises were located in Hoover and Huntsville.

E. D. King, III and Henry L. King continue to operate the Auburn Honda franchise and the Hoover Acura franchise, respectively, to this day.

Sunny King became a well-known, accomplished community leader throughout his career. His many accomplishments included Time Dealer of the Year for Alabama (1988), Anniston Star Citizen of the Year in 1988 and an invitation to join the national Honda Dealer Council.

King was a huge contributor and supporter of his community. Organizations such as Knox Concert Series, Northeast Alabama Boys and Girls Club, J. S. U. Foundation, Rainbow Omega, Salvation Army, United Way, Cerebral Palsy Center, CAST, Alabama Baptist Children's Home and numerous schools, churches and local charities have benefitted from this long-term generosity. Notable annual events such as the Sunny King Charity Classic, the Woodstock 5K and the Sunny King Criterium, continue to receive support from the Sunny King Automotive Group organization.

On September 11, 1990, King, Jr. passed away following a brief battle with cancer. Patricia M. King became the third successive King to assume the leadership role of the organization, taking control during a difficult business and legal environment. In 2015, John T. Bryan, Jr. became the fourth President of King

Motor Co., Inc. and the first not named King to assume that position. Through the leadership of Patricia M. King and John T. Bryan, Jr. the Sunny King Automotive Group organization was able to survive and grow.

The company focused its financial resources on the Ford, Honda and Toyota franchises. New facilities were constructed for Sunny King Honda (2002) and Sunny King Toyota (2006) in Oxford. A major renovation to the 1507 South Quintard facility of Sunny King Ford was completed in 2013.

The Sunny King organization will celebrate this milestone on April 22 at the Anniston Country Club.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Sunny King Automotive Group on their 100th Anniversary.

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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF  
COLONEL JOHN C. MICHAUD

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, Colonel John C. Michaud has honorably served the United States Army for more than twenty-six years. He has served in numerous leadership roles within the officer corps from platoon leader to the Command Inspector General for the Mississippi National Guard. Colonel Michaud leaves a legacy defined by selfless service and sacrifice which will have a lasting impact on the U.S. Army.

Colonel Michaud received a commission as a Second Lieutenant after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 3, 1995. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, He was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barrack, Hawaii where he served in numerous leadership roles, culminating in his serving as a battery commander.

In 2005, Colonel Michaud graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School with a degree in Operations Research and was subsequently assigned to the TRADOC Analysis Center in FT. Leavenworth, Kansas where he served in numerous roles as a strategic analyst. In 2007, Colonel Michaud was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and assigned to Combined Joint Task Force 82 located in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Upon his return from Afghanistan, he continued his service as an analyst for major commands across the Department of Defense including the Defense Logistics Agency; United States Central Command; and United States Strategic Command.

In 2018, Colonel Michaud was assigned as the Command Inspector General for the Mississippi National Guard where he provided his assistance and expertise on complicated and critical matters affecting the Soldiers and Airmen of the Mississippi National Guard. Colonel Michaud will effectively retire on August 31, 2022, after having led an exemplary career.

I am grateful for Colonel Michaud's service to the state of Mississippi and this Nation.